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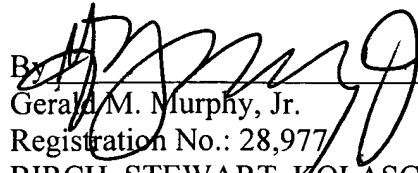
Enclosed herewith are copies of the foreign patent documents and two NPL documents that were cited in the International Search Report and listed on the attached Form PTO-SB08 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on February 10, 2006. Abstracts for the foreign patent documents are also submitted. US 2004/092473 (which corresponds to JP 2003-520253) is also listed on the PTO-SB08. It appears that the number 2004/92483 which was listed in this International Search Report as an equivalent to JP 2003-520253 was an error. The two NPL documents that are not being submitted are not considered to be relevant.

The PTO is requested to make these documents of record in the file of the present application and to return the enclosed initialed Form PTO-SB08 to the undersigned.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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